THEY SAID HE COULDT DO IT, in fact he missed three times last year. One friend even said he'd eat feathers and all if he did it this year - so on Saturday, opening day of turkey season, K. E. "Red" Coleman got an early start, headed to the woods with his hunting gear, loaded shot gun, and with loads of determination bagged the 19 pound 12 ounce gobbler shown above. The big turkey, killed in Appomattox County, had a beard 11¾ inches long - about the length of the proud grin on Red's face.

Concord Firemen To Sponsor Carnival

Members of the Concord Volunteer Department will sponsor the "Concord Firemen's Carnival" on Friday, April 25, 1975 at the Concord School.

They will start serving supper at 5 p.m. with the menu featuring Ham or Turkey and all the trimmings with vegetables, drink and desert. Meals with one meat will be $2.50; with two meats, $3.00; and the charge for children's plates will be $1.50.

At 7:00 p.m. activities get underway in the auditorium with a fish pond, dart board, basketball throw, parcel post, country store, and cake walk. In various rooms there will be Bingo, crafts by local artists will be for sale, there will be an auction, and drawings for door prizes - six of them. Rounding off the evening will be a square dance in the cafeteria, music by "Country Kings" of Lynchburg.

Members of the Concord Volunteer Fire Department say "we come to your fires, how about coming to our carnival!"

All proceeds will go to Concord Fire Department for needed equipment. If you cannot attend, donations will be appreciated.

First Baptist

Impressive services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Music was rendered by the Senior Choir under direction of Mrs. James.

Rev. Dennis preached and inspiring sermon. He spoke from the subject, "It Looks Good From Where I Stand."

The Usher Board Anniversary was held at 5 p.m. Rev. Watt Venable was the guest speaker. He preached a wonderful sermon. He spoke from the subject "Let God Used What You Have."

A number of churches were represented. The Usher Board wishes to thank everyone who came and took part in the program. Both services were enjoyed by all. The offering for the day was good. We were happy to have all our visitors and friends to worship with us in both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Davis of Delaware visited her mother, Miss Dora Dillard and sisters over the week end; also her aunt, Mrs. Ella Brown. Mrs. Virginia Simms of Washington, D.C., her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Johnson, son and granddaughter and her friend visited her father, Mr. Willie Wright.

Mrs. Simms was happy to see some of her friends and classmates: Mrs. Carrie L. Robinson, Mrs. Ella M. Preston and Mrs. Lena Bell. She also visited Mrs. Nannie Wright and Mrs. Ella Brown. She and her family enjoyed their stay while at home.

On April 20, 1975 the Spring Rally of the Women's Auxiliary of the Hasidah Association will be held at the First Baptist Church at 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

On April 27, 1975 at 5 p.m. the Trying Gospel Singers of Lynchburg, will render services at First Baptist Church Everyone is invited.

Mrs. T. W. Hamlet and Mrs. Williams visited Mrs. Theda Harris Monday.

THREE MEMBERS WILL ATTEND FEDERATION MEET

Mrs. Robert W. Carter, Mrs. John Fedison and Mrs. Richard Robinson will represent the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club at the 1975 Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs Convention to be held April 22-24 at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Fedison is presently serving as First Vice-President of the club while both Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Carter have been president of the local club during 1966-68 and 1972-74 respectively.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

WAYNE TYLER, VICE PRESIDENT and Manager of Savings, Lynchburg Federal Savings & Loan Association, from the Main Office in Lynchburg, left above, was in Appomattox Friday and Saturday of last week to assist in the Grand Opening celebration of the Appomattox Office, the newest branch bank of Lynchburg Federal. With Mr. Tyler, shown above, are Joseph Kesterson, Assistant Vice President, Lynchburg Federal, and Branch Manager of the Appomattox Office; and Watkins M. Abbitt, Member of Congress (retired), who assisted with the drawing of names for the nice prizes given by the bank to lucky winners.

At the Annual Mother-Member Banquet held by the Junior Chapter Future Homemakers of America at Appomattox Middle School on Friday evening, April 11, Penny Elliott (left) received the "Outstanding Junior FHA Member Award".

Others shown above, left to right, are Carla Varner, guest speaker and President Virginia Association Future Homemakers of America; Donna Cawthorn, President of the Junior Chapter; and Sue Lawson, Chairman of the Degree Committee.

Junior FHA Has Mother-Member Banquet

"Growing the FHA Way" was the topic of the talk given by guest speaker, Carla Varner, at the Annual Mother-Member Banquet sponsored by the Junior Chapter Future Homemakers of America at the Appomattox Middle School Friday evening.

Carla told of her experiences and growth from the eighth grade as a member of the Junior Chapter to the present year. She is now serving as the President, Virginia Association Future Homemakers of America.

Penny Elliott was awarded the "Most Outstanding" member of the year award. Penny was chosen by her fellow club members for this honor. She is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Elliott. She serves as 3rd Vice President of the Junior Chapter, FHA.

The Degree Committee won the Committee of the Year award. Sue Lawson is chairman of this committee, with Carolyn Lewis serving as her co-chairman. Other active members of the committee are Leslie King, Mary Dyess, Susan Godsey, Shelly Dunnam, Sherri Harris, Juanita Patterson, Teresa Watts, Cheryl Elliott, Selina Booker, and Susan Dillard.

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Wins Award In Flower Show

Mrs. Patricia Trimyer the former Patricia Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Ferguson of Appomattox, and the late Mr. Berkley Ferguson was awarded the Tri-Color award and silver cup at the Eastgate Flower Show on Sat., April 12, 1975 in Richmond, Va.

The show, entitled "Eastgate Salutes Other Lands" was presented by seven of the East Richmond Federated Garden Clubs. Mrs. Trimyer's winning arrangement was entitled, "The Eternal City" in which she used marbled columns and white gladiolus in a Hogarth design. She also won a second place ribbon with a design entitled, "Thieves' Market" and a second place ribbon on the Northside Club arrangement which she helped with.

Mrs. Trimyer is a member of the Northside Garden Club and is presently serving as correspondence secretary of her club. She has served on many committees and participates as a regular exhibitor in her club.

Mrs. Trimyer is married to Rev. William L. Trimyer and they have one son, Brian.

CHICKEN DINNER RAISES MONEY FOR HEART FUND

Buena Vista - The Southern Seminary Community Services Organization under the leadership of its chairwoman, Pamela Follett, senior from Virginia Beach, NY, sponsored a Baked Chicken Dinner on April 13 at Kederly Heights School. The dinner was a joint effort between Southern Seminary and Buena Vista to raise money for the Heart Fund in fighting heart disease.

One of the students in charge of making arrangements for the dinner was Vicki Moore, a senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Moore of Gladstone.

Jr. Woman's Club To Meet April 22

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmer's National Bank in the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center.

At the meeting club members will be given a presentation by Miss Evelyn Heising, teacher in the Appomattox County Public School system. This program will be sponsored by the Education Department of the Junior Woman's Club and is one of significance to club members.

Also, at the April meeting prospective members will visit the club and become acquainted further with the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club and its work as an organization. Mrs. James A. Nolen, president, wishes to urge all members to be present at this most important meeting to help welcome furture participants.

Mrs. "Billy" Thompson, Mrs. James Whitehead and Mrs. John L. Wilson will be hostesses for the meeting.

R. E. Lee Sets Registration

Registration for R. E. Lee Christian Academy is now open.

For the 1975-76 term, four year-old and five year-old kindergarten through grade seven will be offered. The Academy uses the state approved text books and also has Christian literature prepared by Pensacola Christian School. Chapel services are held twice a week by the pastors of the Community along with Christian laymen.

The teachers are qualified, Christian workers interested in each child as an individual. Individual, quality education is offered to help the child with scholastic achievement as well as spiritual growth.

Anyone interested is welcome to tour the school and talk with the personnel without any obligation. It is most important to register early. Office hours at the Academy are from 9 - 3 Monday through Friday. If these hours are not suitable, you may contact Mrs. Jessee Osborne, 352-8758, or Mr. Paul Nash, 352-7551.

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DEATHS

H. W. Marshall

Henry Wilson Marshall, 77, of Rt. 1, Appomattox, died Wednesday, April 9, 1975 at the home of his cousin, Carl N. Ferguson.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of the late John W. Marshall and Lottie Smith Marshall. He was a retired farmer and a member of Concord Presbyterian Church.

In addition to his cousin, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Macca M. Mason of Lynchburg; one brother, Walter Marshall of Amherst; three additional cousins, Billy M. Ferguson of Appomattox, Willard T. Paulette of Richmond, and Mrs. Oscar Fleshman of Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Everett A. Hellmuth. Burial was in Ferguson - Paulette family cemetery.

...E. Handy, Sr.

Emitt Handy, Sr., 87, of Appomattox, died at ... Thursday at his ... His wife is Cessie ...

North Carolina, he was a son of the late Rev. W. ... and Mrs. Mary Reed ... He was a member of ... United Methodist ... a retired farmer.

...ive to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Herbert, Eugene Handy and ... Handy Jr., all of ...; five daughters, ...ton Gowin and Mrs. ... Gobble, both of Appomattox, Mrs. E. S. Bullock and ...th Bollinger, both of ... and Mrs. Austin Ayers ...; one brother, Fred ... of Enoice, N.C.; two ...rs, Della Sexton of ... and Mrs. Lola Poe of ...rginia; 14 grandchildren ... one great, great-...

...l services were conducted 2 p.m. Saturday at ...Funeral Home. Burial ...berty Cemetery.

...McReece Abbitt, Jr.

...McReece Abbitt, Jr., ... August 30, 1911, died ... 1975 at 20 a.m. in ...g General Hospital. He was a son of the late ...d Mary Willie Abbitt. ...ded public school in the ...ter graduating from ...ms Industrial Institute, Castle, Va. He was a ... of Morning Star ...ist Church, where he ...superintendent of the ...ch school and teacher. He ...s a member of the Trustees ...his death. He served other capacities when ...until his health began ...g. He was a retired ... of the N and W. ...and a store merchant. ...s a member of Long ...Lodge #204 A.F. and ...n church he would ...in the singing.

...survived by his widow, ...e Bell Eams Abbitt; ...g h t e r, Alemetra ...; one son, Reginald ...; one sister, Mrs. ... Robertson , all of ...rk; two brothers, ... of Chicago, Ill., and ...r Gladys, Va. Also ... are five sister-in-...s, brother-in-laws and a ...tives and friends.

...s G. C. Shelton

...W. George has been ... of the death of his ...rs. G. C. Shelton of ...N.C., who passed ...nday, April 12, 1975. ...l services were con-... Chatham on Monday, ... 1975, with burial ...

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Litter Clean-Up Costs County $5,512.41

The bill for picking up litter from along Virginia's 51,000 miles of state-maintained roads climbed to $1,297,988 in 1973-74, and the State Department of Highways and Transportation called for the public's help in reducing the cost this year.

In Appomattox County, the litter clean-up expenditures amounted to a total of $5,512.41 with $4,329.26 being spent on primary road clean-up and $1,183.15 being spent on the secondary road clean-up.

The past fiscal year was the third in a row in which the litter bill had exceeded a million dollars. In 1972-73, it amounted to $1,020,888 in 1971-72, $1,050,732.

Citizens can help reduce the cost this year by keeping and using a litter container in their vehicles; by using litter barrels placed at intervals along Virginia's highways; and by encouraging the establishment and use of adequate local refuse disposal facilities if they are not already provided. Besides being ugly and costly, litter can also be a safety hazard. Wind-blown trash can distract motorists and obstruct their visibility, and on occasion has struck windshields of moving vehicles.

Approximately 5,500 department employees are helping in the statewide cleanup, using some 2,200 trucks and other pieces of equipment. By the time the job's completed, they will have worked an estimated 130,000 man-hours.

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One quick answer, among more than 4000 available, was "How many people are walking around alive today with heart pacemakers that came right out of the U.S. space effort?"

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ERTS is helping us where we live and how we live in a way that no other effort by man could manage. As the National Aeronautics and Space Administration says, we are ". . . rediscovering the earth through space technology."

This rediscovery relates directly to the energy crisis. To pollution. To diminishing land, mineral and water resources. To population growth. To forces that wreak havoc on agriculture in a hungry world. To urban decay. In short, to major problems of modern society.

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- identify new water resources and better manage those we already know about?
- narrow the selection of routes for roads and highways without lengthy ground surveys?
- know who is polluting water resources and the air, where and with what?
- know where and to what extent valuable agricultural crops, or forests, are being damaged by insects or diseases?
- have more accurate maps and charts for navigation and for the management of land resources?

There are no simple solutions to these very real requirements. Conventional means and techniques no longer can cope. They are too slow, too cumbersome, too imprecise.

But space technology has stepped in to provide information that can help us make rational decisions. These are coming from the more than 100,000 pictures returned by ERTS-1 as it scans our Earth from space.

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